

the place of the said Justice of the Peace of the Traffic Court; provided that the justice so designated shall not be required to give bond in a sum greater than that required of other justices of the peace by Section 624 of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland. In the event that both such justices are absent through illness or otherwise, the Board of Police Commissioners shall have power to provide a substitute in the same manner and at the same rate of compensation, as substitutes may now be provided for police justices regularly assigned to station-houses in Baltimore City.

All necessary expenses for the operation of the Traffic Court, including the salaries herein provided for, shall be paid out of monies appropriated therefor by the General Assembly with the approval of said Commissioner and the Governor.*

Motor Vehicles as Bail.

1916, ch. 687. 1918, ch. 85, sec. 160.

160. Any person arrested for violating any of the provisions of this sub-title may tender as bail a motor vehicle of which he is the owner, or which he has written authority of the owner to pledge as bail, and if such vehicle is of sufficient value it shall be accepted as security for his appearance in lieu of any other bail. Any person offering a motor vehicle as bail shall be required to state under oath whether or not there are any mortgages or liens of any kind against the vehicle so offered, and the amount of such mortgage or other lien. Any person securing the acceptance of a motor vehicle as bail by making a false statement concerning the existence of any mortgage or other lien against such vehicle shall be deemed guilty of perjury and, upon indictment and conviction in a court of law, punished accordingly. Any person securing the acceptance of any such motor vehicle as bail upon the representation that he is the owner of such vehicle, when, in fact, he is not such owner, shall be deemed guilty of the crime of larceny and, upon indictment and conviction in a court of law, punished accordingly.

Penalties.

1916, ch. 687. 1918, ch. 85, sec. 161.

161. In default of the payment of any fines imposed for violations of any of the provisions of this sub-title, there shall be imposed an imprisonment in the county or city jail, as the case may be, for a period not exceeding one day for each one dollar of the fine so imposed, the imprisonment on account of such default in no event to exceed one year for any single offense; provided that any offender who shall have been found guilty of the violation of any provisions of this sub-title and made to pay a fine or suffer imprisonment therefor, and who shall be convicted at any time thereafter of a second or additional offense under

*See foot note to section 133.